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FOR: COMBINATION TREATMENTS FOR ALLERGIC DISEASE  
COMPRISING ADMINISTERING AN ANTI-IGE ANTIBODY AND  
ANTIALLERGIC COMPOUND

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 20, 2005, to which a shortened statutory Reply is due on October 20, 2005. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.